



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David H. Munn et al.
Appl. No.: 10/660,131
Art Unit: 1647
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Examiner: Regina M. DeBerry
For: Chemokine Receptor Antagonists as Therapeutic Agents

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ELECTION AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This election and response is being filed in response to an Office Action mailed April 18, 2006, in which a one-month shortened statutory period for reply was set. A Request for a One Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is being filed herewith to extend the period to respond to June 18, 2006. It is believed that this response is being timely filed, and that no additional fees are required. Should any fees be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees that may be required by this action to Deposit Account No. 16-1435. A duplicate sheet is attached for that purpose.

In response to the restriction requirement, the Applicant respectfully elects group III, claims 1-8, 10, 13, 14, and 16-20, with traverse. Applicant traverses the restriction of the claims and the election of specific species on the grounds that searching each of the groups and species would not prove unduly burdensome.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at (336) 747-7541 to discuss any questions relating to the application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 13, 2006


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